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## LINDSAY III NAMES OAKDALE CIVIC PRESIDENT, CAROL SCHWASNICK, AS DISTRICT'S WOMAN OF DISTINCTION



(Pictured Left to Right: Legis. Lindsay III and Woman of Distinction Honoree, Carol Schwasnick)

(Oakdale-NY)- Suffolk County Legislator Bill Lindsay III recently presented Oakdale Civic President, Carol Schwasnick, with a proclamation honoring her as the 2014 Suffolk County Woman of Distinction for the 8<sup>th</sup> district. In celebration of Women's History Month, the Suffolk County Legislature and the Suffolk County Women's Advisory Commission recognizes and acknowledges women in our society by honoring a Woman of Distinction every year in each legislative district.

"Carol is an effective leader and advocate for all Suffolk County residents," said Lindsay III. "Carol truly fights for the best interest of our community and brings a dynamic approach to civic engagement and community activism."

In addition to being a Senior Director within the field of Corporate Real Estate, Carol joined the Oakdale Civic Association in 2007 with the intention to give back to her community and to advocate for all residents. By 2008, Carol was elected Recording Secretary and in two short years, was elected President of the Civic Association where she has successfully worked with all levels of government, non-profits, business owners, and residents to ensure Oakdale's social and economic success.

As President of the Oakdale Civic Association, Carol has kept the membership and the residents of Oakdale well informed about community-wide issues, represented the civic as a liaison to the Connetquot School District, the South Shore Civic Alliance, and the New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program. She has also partnered with the Oakdale Improvement Society, Idle Hour Civic Association and Oakdale's Chamber of Commerce to better Oakdale and the surrounding communities.

"I am very grateful to have a partner like Carol in our district," stated Lindsay III. "Her tireless efforts and her ability to work effectively with other civics, chambers, and residents made her a clear choice for this prestigious honor."

To learn more about the Oakdale Civic Association or to attend their meetings please visit: www.oakdalecivicassociation.org

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